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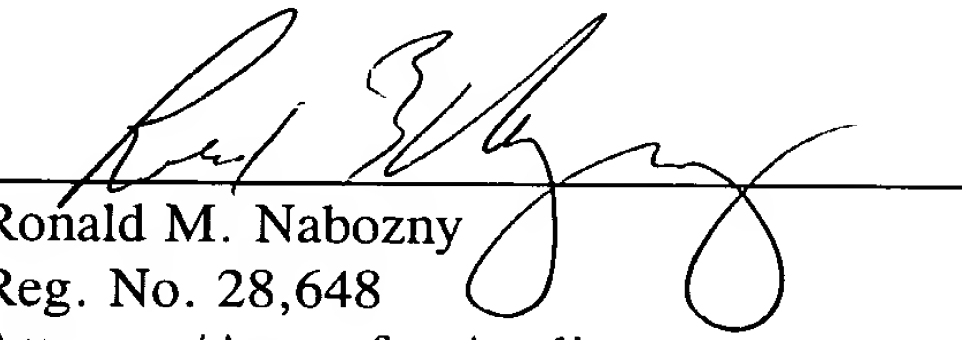
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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
Y	10 at least	GB 2111410 A (Mitsubishi) see particularly fig.4: coating 6
Y	3 at least	GB 0485270 A (Surjaninoff) see whole document, particularly p.2 ll.93-96
Y	2 at least	EP 0111764 A1 (Hitachi Ltd) see particularly fig.1: cylinder 4
X	19	WO 97/33357 A1 (Nippon Denso Co) see abstract and fig.
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